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In re Applicant: §  
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**BEVERAGE CONTAINER LID** §

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 12/11/2007.

Applicant did not receive, nor did it have any knowledge of the 12/11/2007 Notification of Missing Requirements document until it was able to review the patent application file wrapper in Private Pair on June 9, 2008. Applicant did receive a paper entitled, "Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice" dated 12/11/2007, which stated, "The Acceptance Notice mailed 07/05/2006 was send in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed..." Applicant did not receive any kind of "acceptance notice", and upon reviewing the file wrapper, found that the paper dated 7/5/2006 was a Notification of Missing Requirements, which had an incorrect mailing address.

Therefore, in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 12/11/2007, of which Applicant just became aware, Applicant submits herewith its Declaration of Inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$65 surcharge or any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-2346.

Respectfully submitted,

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